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For: **DEVICE HAVING SPARE I/O AND METHOD OF USING A DEVICE HAVING SPARE I/O****ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation****ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York**

Enclosed are:

- 16 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- 8 Sheets of Drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation form PTO-1595

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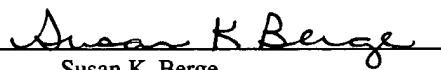
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